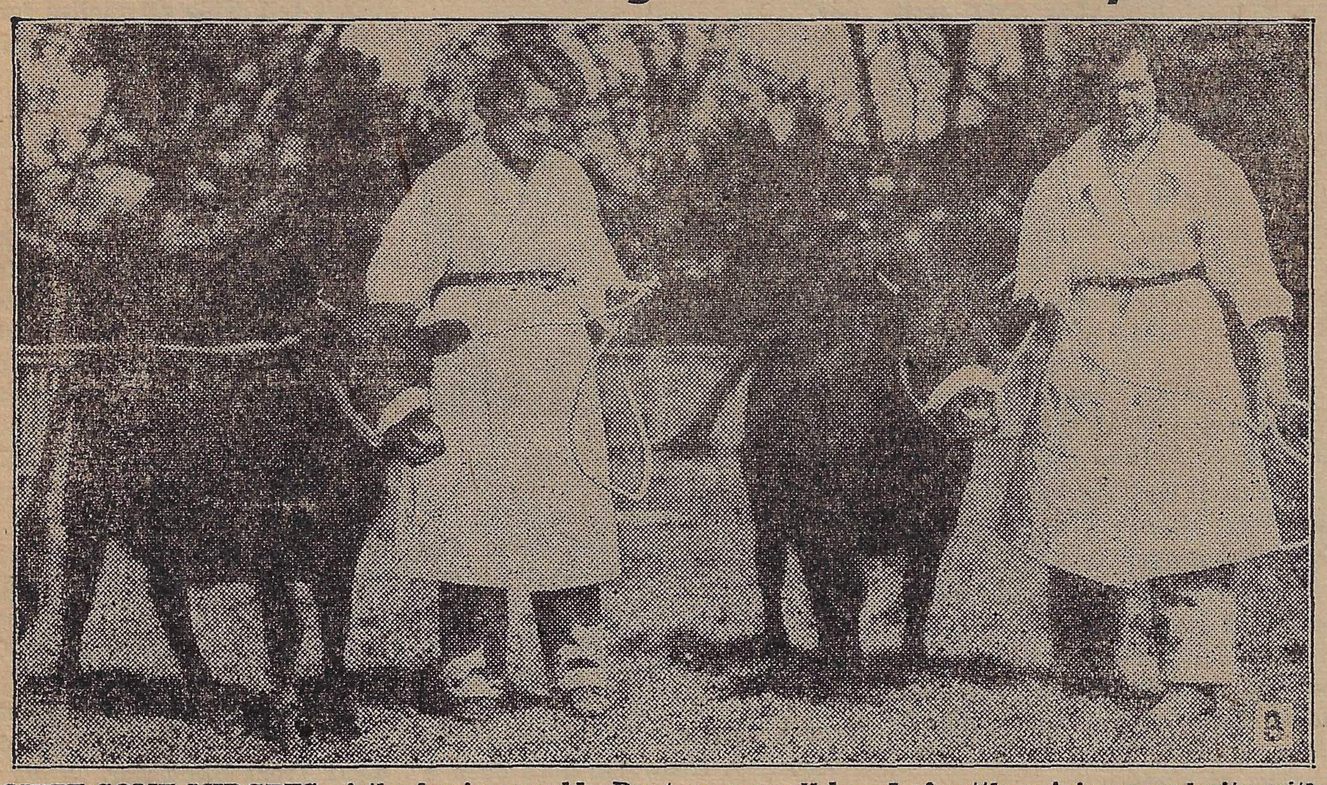
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Cattle Are Now Coming In Small Economy Sizes



MEET SOME MIDGETS of the bovine world—Dexters, a small breed of cattle gaining popularity with British farmers because three can be reared in the place of one of a normal breed. Pictured with attendants are Grinstead Trixie (left) and Grinstead Hawk, heifers of Leonardslee Stock Farm, Horsham, Sussex, where Britain's largest herd of Dexters is reared. Despite their size, Dexters are reported hardy and capable of standing up to severe winters. British farmers, long famed for their exports of pedigree cattle, see the Dexter midget breed creating many demands from overseas.

Sea Cadets Terminate Successful Camp

LAC LA BICHE.—The Lac la Biche Division of the Exeter Sea Cadet Corps arrived home on Friday, Aug. 12 after a very successful tow weeks camp at Camp Latona situated on Gambier Island in the Pacific Ocean off shore from Vancouver, B.C. The camp is sponsored by the Navy League of Canada and is conducted by the Royal Canadian Navy.

The Lac la Biche Cadets certainly made a name for themselves this year at the coast and their achievements made up to some extent for the not too successful attempt to navigate the North Saskatchewan River last month.

There were 90 boys at the coast in this camp period, 15 of the boys being from Lac la Biche. Others were from Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Millet and some from British Columbia, yet the 15 from Lac la Biche won 32 awards and brought home the pennant emblematic of the most outstanding corps in the camp. Naturally they feel very proud of themselves and the pennant will find a permanent home in the Cadet headquarters here.

The Cadets went to camp under the supervision of Lieut. J. H. Wolstenhome, D.C.M., who is second in command of the corps. This corps is commanded by Lieut. Rev. J. E. McGrane, who was unable to attend the camp this year owing to pressure of parochial duties.

Successful Dance At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE.—The Harvest Dance Friday, Aug. 12 was a real success. Lucille Tatem and Fred Longevin won the best harvest costume prize. Our thanks to Jean Hamel and Yvonne Longevin for helping out with the music. The orchestra did a fine job too. Thanks also to Mr. Thomas for exercising the fiddle for the square.

Family Gathering At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE.—There was a homey gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Theroux on Sunday, Aug. 7. Mrs. Theroux' niece, Mrs. Athanase Venne and her husband of Warwick and another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Husghton, who are good friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theroux, were present. A nephew, Louis Theroux of St. Paul came to the gathering and met his cousin Herney Theroux of Plamondon there.

Everyone had a great time and they all went fishing at Beaver Lake. They had good catches but as usual they lost the biggest ones you ever saw in your life. Ask Mr. Noe Theroux about that.

The visitors left Tesday. It is hoped they survived the muddy roads. O.K.

Obituary

LAC LA BICHE.—Funeral services for David Schirracker, who passed away in St. Catherine's hospital August 11, were held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church on August 13. Rev. Allan Howes officiated.

Interment was made in the Lac la Biche cemetery. Pall bearers were J. Mitchell, Chas. Mitchell, Ross Mitchell and G. Spencer.

Many beautiful flowers were attributed by family and friends. Lake View Mortuary had charge of the arrangements.

Lac la Biche Briefs

LAC LA BICHE.—Miss Beulah Quast, weather obserer, flew to Edmonton Saturday on her way home to Coronation for the week-end with her family and relatives.

Mr. Don Joncas and his wife are here from Edmonton on holidays. Don's wife has been here for about a week already and Don arrived by plane Friday.

The bowling alley has been redecorated and looks like a new building altogether.

Re-decorating on the Union Cafe should wind up this week. Many worthwhile improvements have been made.

Mrs. Marshall Hamar and daughter Donna are holidaying Penticton, B.C. with Mrs. Hamar's twin sister for a few weeks. Mrs. John Zaluzny is taking care of Mrs. Hamar's other daughter Jan while she is away.

Miss Drucilla Lloyd is now relieving at the Rocky Mountain House weather bureau.

The row of street lights which were in the middle of the main street are being transferred to the sides of the street.

Miss Annette Coutney, employee of the Alberta Insurance Co., has been transferred to Calgary. Annette has been home on holidays for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Proctor and three of her children have gone to Edmonton for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gimby and family were to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Dr. Grimsmead, wife and family have gone to Winnipeg for holidays with their relatives. They stopped at Brandon on the way down.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt and family visited at the home of Mrs. J. Williams last week. They took Bobby back to Cold Lake with them for a holiday. Roddy Williams is holidaying at Boyle.

Rev. and Mrs. Howes spent a few days at Grande Prairie visiting the Bishops.

Romeo Coutney, Mrs. Shewchuk and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Osaochuk and Olga have returned from a few days spent at Edmonton, Calgary, Banf fand Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lobby of Edmonton, formerly of Lac la Biche, have recently returned from Vancouver where they visited Mr. Lobby's brother, Mr. Armand Lobby and family, via the United States. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lobby of Lac la Biche. They motored the trip.

Mrs. Philip Lobby and son Denis are at present visiting at the the home of Mrs. Fred Lobby. They're also visiting many relatives and friends. Along with them on the trip was Leo D'Onofrin of Westlock.

Father McGrane went to Prince Albert to get his car which broke down during the trip to St. Albert with the Sea Cadets.

Mr. McMurray is in Lac la Biche for a few weeks.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — The Briereville girls surprised themselves on Sunday. They went to Egg Lake and played Lac la Biche girls, and what do you suppose — won the game — the score being 18-6. Good going, girls!

The boys also went and played baseball against Plamondon, the score being 8-3 in favor of Briereville. The third baseman, after not pitching for years, took over the pitchers box about the third inning and pitched quite a nice game. Good going, Tommy!

Mr. J. A. Whitford has gone to Edmonton for a medical check-up. Chester Whitford went along for a holiday.

Misses M. Russon and J. Lindup, the Sunday School Caravan workers, were in Briereville over the week-end.

J. Tesolin, one of Lac La Biche sea cadets, has gone west with other cadets. We need you home, Johnny, for the ball games of course.

The road from Gaberels, east, is being graded up. What a difference for Briereville and also the Rich Lake district.

Board of Trade Holds Meeting

LAC LA BICHE.—On July 26, 1949, at a meeting of the Board of Trade, the minutes of the last meeting were read and it was agreed that all bills be paid. A motion was passed that a card of thanks be extended to the person who worked on the sports grounds on July 7.

It was decided that the Tennis Club should be helped out by a grant of $20.

The secretary of the Board has been instructed to write again regarding the desire for a direct telephone line. The same has been instructed to write a letter of protest in connection with the road that has been promised between Lac la Biche and Spedden. This was a definite promise made March 28, 1948 in a letter from Hon. Lucien Maynard.

WEATHER

LAC LA BICHE.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending August 15, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
August 9	73.7	51.0
" 10	77.9	52.3
" 11	82.4	53.0
" 12	80.2	60.6
" 13	68.1	52.9
" 14	70.6	43.5
" 15	79.1	43.5

St. Catherine's Hospital News

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bossel of Atmore, a daughter, on August 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson of Conklin, a son, on Agust 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Remi Couture of Owl River, a daughter, on August 13.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adelard Bosse, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Dale Mellot and son Richard, Boyle; Mrs. Steve Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. San Grandineth, Hylo; Mrs. Alex Harnaka, Boyle; Nick Chopoidalo, Frains; Mrs. Henry Henson, Boyle; Charles Kowal, Lac la Biche; Jack Taschuk, Lac la Biche.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL. — Victor Hausen is home after being at work on the railroad for a couple of months. I guess there is no place like home.

Mr. George A. Gardey is busy breaking land at Mr. F. Woychuk's place.

Mr. Robert Gordon is also back visiting his old friends at Noral. Mr. Gordon hails from Caslan but the last year or so he was working in B.C.

Mr. Alex Halosh got his tractor ready for harvest after overhauling the engine at Edmonton.

Miss Lillian Hansen is also home after working at Mr. S. Grandish's at Hylo. She is home on holidays.

Mr. George Cherniwachan was visiting home of his friends recently.

Mr. George Waselenchuk and family went to Noral on Monday.

Mr. Elof Anderson lost his car keys between Hylo and Caslan while working on the railroad.

Miss Gunvor and Lillian Hansen attended a wedding at Edmonton. Hope you enjoyed yourself, girls.

Some Noral boys went to Skeleton lake on Saturday to the big Saturday home town barn dance.

Average weekly wage of hourly-rated workers employed by leading Canadian manufacturers was $42.8 at April 1 of this year, a new high figure and $5.06 per week more than a year previously.

Canada today has 7,524 chemists and chemical engineers, about 5,500 of whom are professionally active.

Start your West Indies, Central and South American Trip Today!

This week we begin a series of articles on a 15,000-mile journey to the West Indies, Central and South America, written especially by

JACK BIRD, Brandon, Manitoba

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WORLD MINIMUM WHEAT PRICE CONCERNS CANADIAN GROWER

Canadian wheat farmers undoubtedly would be richer by many millions of dollars if they had sold during the past few years in a competitive market. All of Canada would like to have the farmer get that benefit. He suffered when the market was glutted and price low; now he should be free to take advantage of scarcity and high price.

Besides, what benefits the wheat farmer helps all of Canada.

Yet the majority of wheat growers apparently still favor sale of wheat on a bulk basis with prices fixed by the federal government by direct negotiation with other governments.

Possibly they remember the lean days with some contriteness. Then $1 wheat would have seemed a boon.

During the Great Depression, close observers at Ottawa came to the conclusion that there was a cellar price at which wheat could not be grown except at a loss under any circumstances. It will probably make farmers shudder even to mention it, but that price was 70 cents a bushel.

Now production at profit is extremely relative and depends on a great many factors. To use only one example. if present purchasing price of the dollar has decreased to fifty cents, then the farmer would need to get $1.40 per bushel to avoid operating loss. This is probably untrue either on the average or as a generalization. Yet the 70 cent price was based on the assumption that the farmer was not buying any new machinery, was getting labor, seed and materials at their low points, and that his standard of living was at a minimum. At less than 70 cents, without government subsidy, he would be better off not to sow one seed.

Britain has agreed to buy this year's Canadian crop at $2.00. At the time this did not appear to be a bargain, but in view of the International Wheat Agreement maximum of $1.80, perhaps it was. Under the 1948-49 agreement for the same price, Canada was to ship 140,000,000 bushels by last July 31; and this was fully carried out, according to Trade Minister C. D. Howe.

The international agreement, which went into effect the first of this month, is designed to stabilize world markets and supplies. Under it, Canada is the largest exporting country, with an annual share of 203,069,635 bushels of the world allocated market of 454,000,000 bushels.

One of the most pernicious factors in stultifying world wheat trade in pre-war economy was the desire of nearly every country in the world to be "self-sufficient." Basic in this war-fear drive for self-sufficiency was wheat. Countries which had as much right—if there is an agrarian morality—to produce wheat as Canada has to grow opium turned their lands over to production of wheat to meet at least domestic needs.

If the international agreement does nothing else but assure that those countries which can produce the best wheat most economically will be permitted, or much better, practically guaranteed, their rightful share of world markets, it will not only have served a useful purpose but will be well worth seemingly present sacrifice for future gain.

Persons who talk about "a competitive market" forget that a market is not competitive if the efficient producers are barred from competing by tariffs. If government-to-government agreement can assure that this will not occur again, then the majority of wheat growers who favor such a method are implicitly right.

The average wheat farmer has shown mature, but canny, judgment in his estimation of his own best interests.

Many casual observers have thought he should more strongly protest he was getting a raw deal. In trying to ascribe reasons why he has not done so, they guess that he remembers the hard times so well he is grateful for anything he may get now. They do the intelligence of the wheat grower an injustice.

The time of "mining" the land for the western farmer is long past. He is in the wheat business—or at least wheat with mixed farming—to stay; and that means taking into consideration long-term factors. He, even more urgently than the world as a whole, would like to see "stabilized world markets;" would like to know that the future, as well as the present, of that very important business he is in is assured.

For this reason we brought up the 70 cent absolute minimum even under a depression economy. Even more important than the maximum price in the international agreement is recognition of a minimum price. At present the world does not have to be concerned with the minimum but the time will come when it may have to be. Then it should not be revised downward "in the light of existing conditions." It should be the defence line which not only the farmer, but the government which is acting as his agent, should bulwark with subsidies, and only retreat from in the direst of emergencies.

If he had his way, the wheat farmer would not like our sympathy in time of distress nor beg our advice in time of prosperity; but on certain occasions he certainly may need practical help. As a dealer in world markets he needs an agency which may negotiate on a world basis—it has been proven rather conclusively the individual farmer can't do it. That imples a large segment of the economy giving over to the whole economy (in theory at least) determination of its affairs.

It has danger points unless the people as a whole are ready to concede that when it comes to wheat the voice of the actual wheat grower should prevail. For Canada this is not politeness but necessity.

Confidentially

Finds God in "Little Lighted Chamber Of Mind"

By JAY LLOYD

Confidentially, the most grotesquely huge man I've ever seen was Gilbert Chesterton.

He was well over six feet tall. (His measurements are probably a matter of record, if I cared to look it up. Which I don't.) His measurements from stem to stern would be equally impressive.

Also a "big" man in the field of letters, he was usually ranked with George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells. Both of these contemporaries he tore to shreds in an interview I had with him a few years before his death. I also remember the city editor tore my interview to bits with even less provocation.

I interviewed Chesterton on two occasions and talked to him on three. The first occasion there was no interview; but I shall never forget those first impressions, even if they were not productive of a story.

Quietly he had come to town to visit relatives. Quite evidently he was not expecting visitors but he agreed to see me. The first I saw of HIM I thought an elephant was backing through the portiers.

He must have had the prize corporation of all time. I thought stomach would never end before a head appeared. It also materialized at an unexpected height and angle, as he had to duck to avoid the door top.

Wearing a pair of baggy flannels and a salt-and-pepper sports jacket, strongly smelling of wine, and generally unkept, he was a disillusioning version of the Chesterton I had vizualized from his writings. His grey hair was matted and dandruff and loose hair were sprinkled liberally over his clothes. If I had been required to describe him in a phrase at the time, it would have been "a gigantic mess."

The next time I saw him he was prepared for an interview. He was all prettied up. He was sitting down, for which I was thankful, as standing he made me feel insignifically small.

No chair in the room would quite encompass all his bulk, and he was perched on the edge of the largest one. On several occasions when he became interested in what he was discussing, and leaned forward, I was expecting any moment he would topple the chair and land on the floor.

During both these meetings I was continually wondering where behind this massive facade hides the scintillating mind of his books. Soon I found it. The small (probably only in a relative sense) deep brown eyes sparkled with intelligence and humor when he became interested in a subject.

He found it that night in romanticism and realism; he, of course, being a 20th century champion of the former. He used one memorable phrase: "A little, lighted chamber of the mind where God is."

A Protestant, Chesterton had joined the Roman Catholic Church. I was interested in the temperament and attitude, not so much which prompted, as sustained, the conversion.

I think he expressed it in "the little lighted chamber" idea as well as he could ever put it into words. It was his faith. For the Church as an institution, he had a deep affection as well as tolerant wisdom. God began where his intellect stopped, because his intellect lead him to God.

When he arose to bid me goodbye, and moved across the room like an animated bell tent, the realms of sublimity in which we had been moving seemed ridiculous—or did they?

Perhaps it was appropriate that this massive representative of the physical should be associated with the spiritual. At least it seems curious to me that, of all the thousands of persons I've met, he is the only one with whom I automatically immediately associate the idea of God and Mind.

BOOM TOWN '49

By T. W. PUE

What happens when a quiet hamlet of about 30 homes and 150 people becomes a boom town?

Well, in cold statistics, the population jumps within a year to 1,500 with more coming every day.



T. W. Pue

New streets are blocked out in grain fields north and south of the tracks. The railway sends in a station agent. The post office lean-to is torn down and a new, more commodious office with boxes is built. New homes, new stores, shops, offices are built.

Add to these solid facts the equally solid statement that the community is in a continual state of turmoil and you have Redwater, Alberta's only real Boom Town, 1949 style.

NOT A TOWN

Actually, Redwater isn't even a village. Petitions to get a village charter have been promoted by the Board of Trade and chances are that the charter will be granted by January, 1950.

So until then Redwater is wholly part of the Municipal District of Smoky Lake.

The hamlet has two theatres, modern self-serve stores, and a modern up-to-date hotel. Two lumber yards, etc., etc. I could go on quoting statistics on the fastest growing hamlet — by now undoubtedly the biggest hamlet — in Canada.

But you and I, as mere humans, are now interested in the "human interest" aspect of the situation.

"NO ROOMS"

If I were a sign painter I think I could very easily talk the hotel management into letting me paint permanent "NO ROOMS TO RENT" signs on the fine new hotel they've built. You can't get a room even by reserving it weeks in advance. Only two rooms are not occupied by permanent guests and when I tried to "check in" found that these two rooms had been held for several days by the same "transients" such as myself.

TOUGH RIDING

As an unorganized hamlet, you can understand that the streets are in poor shape and rough riding. When you realize how much the Provincial Government is getting out of Alberta oil you can't imagine why the highway leading to Redwater isn't in better shape. Neither can I—and the Mnister won't tell. This all makes for uncomfortable driving to, from, and in Redwater.

OIL BRINGS PEOPLE

Of all the interests in life — the study of people—all kinds of people, is the most entrancing. All kinds of people — neighborhoods of them from Saskatchewan towns and other points, have come to seek employment here, and getting it. Are the few original residents of Redwater happy? Most of them rejoice over the good fortune that has hit their town, but not all.

There is the lady, with the sad, wistful face, who told me that when she and her husband married they moved to Redwater to live a quiet, peaceful life. Then the oil boom struck and their plans for a peaceful future wrecked.

There is the lady on main street who said she wished she could get away from Redwater. Why? Because its too noisy.

There is the retiring school principal who was convinced that taking a school in Redwater was the equivalent of retiring. He started with one small room and ended the school term with three rooms. Moral: When you retire from teaching school, don't be talked into taking a one-roomed school sitting on top of a billion-dollar reserve of oil.

"SINCE THURSDAY"

The biggest kick I got out of interviews with people in Redwater was when I met a well-dressed young man of 12 years coming home from school one day last April. He politely told me his name, age and said he liked Redwater. When I asked him "How long have you lived in Redwater, son?" his laconic reply was: "Since Thursday."

CHANGING SCENE

And that's how quickly things change in Boom Town '49. Redwater is already bigger than Devon and each day brings new, fresh changes.

This is supposed to be an uptodate report on Redwater. But I wonder how many changes has taken place since last Thursday.

If you're coming to Redwater—bring your own tent. Or better still — bring two and rent one.

Letters to the Editor

East End, Sask.,
Aug. 12, 1949.

The Editor,
Community Publication,
10815 82nd Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear sir:

I appreciate the wonderful strides you have made in the publishing business, and congratulate you all. It is such a wonderful asset to different places to have their own papers.

Wishing you every success,

E. ZILKIE.

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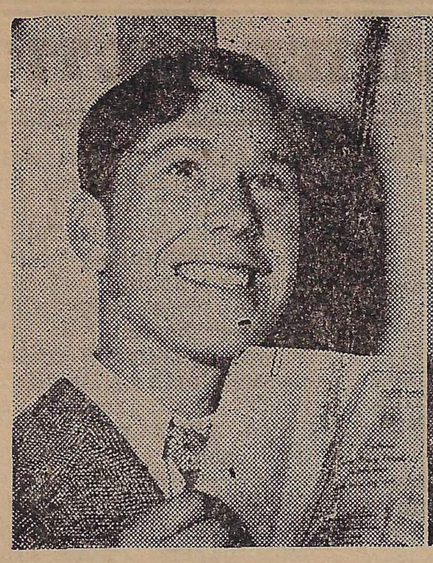
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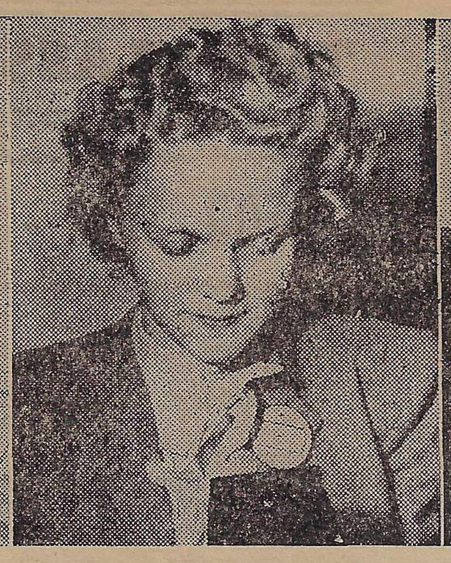
Dear Editor:

I find when I read the news from different localities in the Lac la Biche Herald, it's like reading a letter from my folks at home, giving all the news in a casual, gay way. I'm always so glad to get the Lac la Biche Herald as it's the

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ALBERTA'S farmers of tomorrow will do a better job as a result of attending 31st annual Farm Young People's Conference at the Alberta University. Edwin Harbak, 16, of Edgerton, studies program for week following registration.



MIGHT AS WELL have a picture record of conference, 17-year-old Joyce Coley thinks as she winds more film into her trusty camera. Joyce is a high school student at Clyde, some 50 miles north of Edmonton.



PERHAPS Harry Mynzak, 16, of Desjarlais is a bit homesick at start of conference. Or maybe he's just tired out after a bus trip from country. At any rate he's taking it easy before starting classes that open today.



FOLKS BACK HOME like to know all about bustling activity of a city. Lorne Stinn, 21, of Rockyford drops a line home from Athabasca Hall, where he is attending his second course. Lorne figures he learns a lot at these conferences.



MEALS FOR HUNGRY farmers are mighty important. Mrs. Maisie Jacobson of Warner primps up a bit before attending classes on home economics. Mother of a three-year-old boy.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from previous page)

best way to hear about all the folks. I knew so well, when I grew up there. I salute all my folks and friends there. Please notice change of address. Some day I expect to write and tell the folks how I like to live near our lovely capital city.

Yours sincerely,

MME. EMILIEN HOULE.

Please address mail after September 1st, 1949, to:

80 Rue Nicolet,
Hull, Que.

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New Westminster, B.C.,
August 1, 1949.

Dear Sirs:

For sometime we wanted to write and tell you how much we appreciate getting out home town paper. It is like a letter from home, only it gives us more news from the towns around our own home town.

Sometime ago when some friends called and paid us a visit, they were telling us all the local changes. Much to their surprise we were able to tell them we already knew all the home town developments, as we were getting the local paper.

Keep up the good work, and keep the paper coming.

D. HUNT.

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Glen Lake, Victoria, B.C.,
August 4th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to hear that you have sent us a notice for our little Morinville Journal. We didn't know the exact date that it would come due. Last year we had the paper from a friend that paid for us. Thank you for letting us know. We appreciate the paper very much.

We appreciate our visitors from Alberta. We hope more people from Alberta will call and visit us when they are near Glen Lake.

Sincerely,

MRS. J. ETHIER.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The editor wishes to thank the above for writing their letters of appreciation. Many letters are received each week, and it is impossible to answer them all, however, we will try to print some of them from time to time. Special thanks is due the local editors in the country that take of their time to send in the local news, they can see by the above letters that their effort is appreciated.

Diamond Jubilee Wheat Returned to Canada

Canadian wheat which was shipped to Great Britain more than 50 years ago, has been returned to Canada for germination tests and possible display purposes. It formed part of an exhibit of various products grown throughout the British Empire, erected during the Diamond Jpbilee of Queen Victoria on the present site of the Admiralty Arch, in Whitehall, London. After the celebrations, component parts of this display were distributed to anyone interested in such souvenirs. Some of the Canadian wheat was secured by Mr. W. E. Nicholls, who now lives in Tottenham, North London. He placed it in a hock bottle 50 years ago, and recently called at Canada House with his treasure, thinking it might be of some use or possible interest.

Mr. Nicholls was tempted to dispose of his souvenir on several occasions, especially when taunted by his friends for keeping such a "useless and unglamorous object," as it was called. With the caution of one who comes from a family of sixteen, he preserved this bottle of Canadian wheat. It was even salvaged from the ruins of his home, which suffered destruction during an air raid in January, 1942. Incidentally, it was one of the few things recovered from the weckage.

Mr. Nicholls explained that he had to move to another part of London, where he was on ambulance duty during the war, and was only recently able to rebuild his home and move in. His bottle of Canadian wheat was also returned, its sentimental value greatly enhanced.

Commenting on his experiences at the time of the Jubilee, Mr. Nicholls recalled that he sat on one of the lions in Trafalgar Square to watch the procession. He saw little however, because of the wooden stands that were erected along the route for the convenience of spectators who could pay for seats. Being only a boy of 13 in 1897, the son of a coal heaver, he said that he considered himself lucky if he was given a penny a week to spend. Continuing, Mr. Nicholls observed that anyone who believed those were "the good old days" was welcome to them. He had been unable to rent a seat from which to watch the Queen drive by.


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TOLL ROADS FOR ALBERTA?

Many Canadian provinces, as well as states, will watch with interest the experiment of Oklahoma in trying to build toll roads.

The Public Roads Administration of the United States has opposed toll roads, but many states are not able to finance primary and secondary road construction and at the same time build super-highways. For this reason, private financing is being sought for a state toll road between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Private bankers would put up about two-thirds and a federal loan will be sought for the remainder.

Canadians who have experienced the toll bridge system in the province of Quebec would certainly vote against any toll system on nuisance grounds. Also, it certainly won't prove popular with tourists.

Yet when one considers the vast network of roads needed in Canada, the amount of taxation levied on everyone to construct and maintain them irrespective of their use of such roads, and the condition of some of our main roads — let alone secondary ones — the idea might have some merit. It could also be justified on the grounds of equity; let those who use the roads most mainly pay for them.

If Oklahoma succeeds in getting a federal loan, as seems probable, many other states will undoubtedly devise similar projects. It will be interesting to see public reaction.

Britain's $3,600 Million For World Recovery

Details have just been published of gifts and loans made available by the United Kingdom to the world since the end of the war. Of a total value approximately $3,600 million, $1,600 million come under the heading of gifts, the biggest single contribution being that of $620 million to UNRA. Of $1,940 million made available in the form of loans and recoverable aid, $776 million has gone to the cost of supplying the German civil economy and $400 million to France under the Anglo-French financial agreement. An additional $246 million come under the heading of drawing rights to June 30 of this year by Austria, France, Greece, Bizone and Turkey.

ALCHEMISTS' DREAM

The dream of the alchemists may have been made to come true. Modern science can now produce gold by artificial means. This was revealed recently by Sir John Cockcroft, Director of Britain's Atomic Research Establishment. He was speaking to delegates attending the Empire Mining and Metallurgy Congress held in London. He stressed that only small quantities can so far be made in this way. "We are often asked whether we can produce gold artificially. We can in fact do this. But since we have to start from platinum and the process is rather expensive we are not likely to put the goldmines out of operation in the foreseeable future."

Letter to the Editor

The Editor,
Lac la Biche Herald,

Dear Sir:

This is to let you know how much we appreciate all the co-operation extended to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and the Department of Health by the Herald and by the people of Lac la Biche and district in the Survey conducted there recently by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit.

Mr. E. R. Baxter, Director of Surveys, has told me of the many courtesies he experienced, and of the considerable amount of work cheerfully done by many of your citizens. It would be impossible to name all of them, but I might mention Mrs. T. B. Lett, Mrs. W. Dumas, Mrs. Hayduk, Mr. M. Cook and Dr. Cadzow.

I would ask you to convey our sincere thanks to them and to all their associates for a very fine job.

Very truly yours,
C. ROBERT DICKEY,
General Secreary.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
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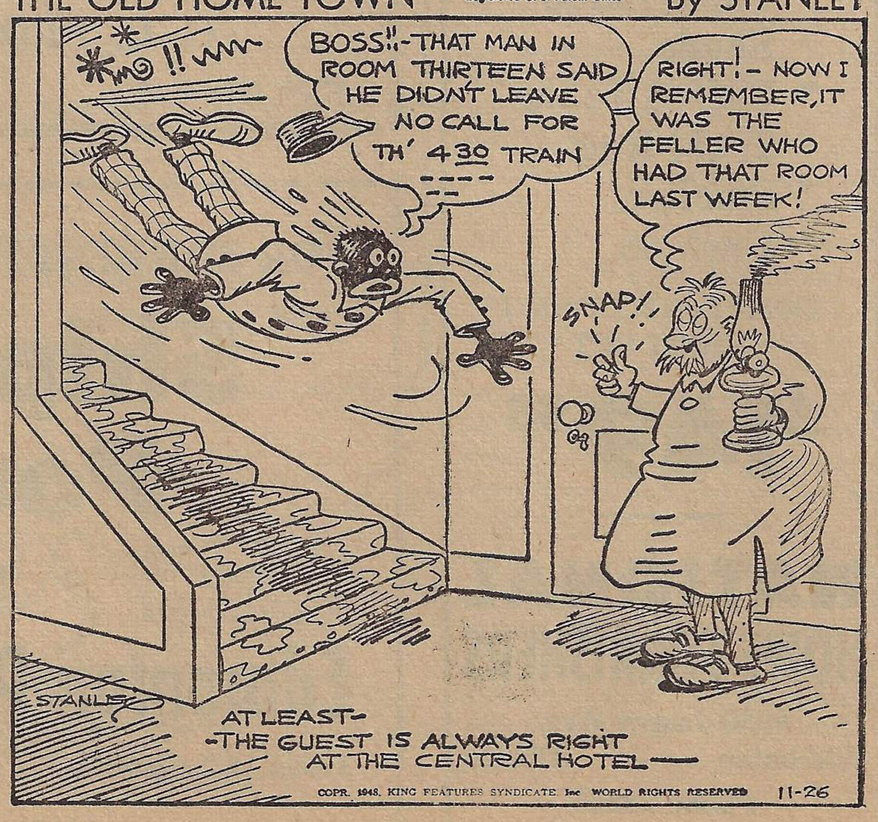
Farming is an art and a science. It is also a profession. Just as the successful doctor, the lawyer or any professional man must continue to study during his whole career in order to keep up-to-date, so should the progressive farmer make use of all means at his disposal to keep abreast of progress in his special branch of farming.

Knowledge is Power. In farming perhaps more than in any other profession, knowledge is power—it spells success. The present-day farmer, if he is to farm successfully, must have some knowledge of the modern science of agriculture. But what is more important he must be able to put that knowledge into practice.

Agricultural Courses. To meet the educational needs of agricultural people, the Faculties (Colleges) and the Provincial Schools of Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces offer a wide variety of courses in Agriculture and Home Economics. No country in the world possesses better institutions and facilities for training and educating young people for work in the field of agriculture than does Western Canada. The following courses are offered: (1) The Degree Course in Agriculture or Home Economics. This course is for those young men and women who have the necessary University entrance requirements, and can devote 4 or 5 years to organized study. (2) The Diploma Course. This is a down-to-earth practical farming course for young men who intend to be farmers. It extends over two winter sessions. (3) Short Courses. A number of short courses are offered in many fields of agriculture (Dairying, Poultry, Live Stock, Field Crops, Home Economics for Homemakers, etc.). Most of these winter courses are of one or two weeks' duration. They are designed to meet the special needs and interests of farm men and women.

Plan now to attend one of these courses this fall or winter. Line Elevators Farm Service urges young farm people to accept this opportunity of fitting themselves for rural leadership in Western Canada. For further information write directly to your nearest provincial University or School of Agriculture.

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FOR SALE — House in Redwater. Enquire McFarland Lumber Yard, Redwater. P A-13-20.

FOR SALE — One 1947 International KBS-8 truck with Renn steel dump box. Also one 1949 International KBS-8 with Dominion steel dump box. Both trucks have hard-rock lug tires; all extras are included and both are in excellent condition. Also one all-weather 18-foot house trailer. This will be sold with either truck or separate. For further particulars write or telephone Leonard Mellafont, Coutts, Alberta, phone is R-104. P A-13-20-27; Sept. 3-10.

FOR SALE — Implement service station. Cockshutt agency. B-A bulk and retail. Building 48x80 feet. Price reasonable. Box 200, 10815 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton. P A-13-20-27-S-3.

FOR SALE — Half section, good buildings, good water supply close to school, and vilage 1½ miles from Looma. 12 acres of alfalfa, 50 acres of red top hay. Apply E. Hildebrand, Looma, Alberta. C A-20.

FOR SALE—1 quarter of land at Noral. The land is fairly good; has a good well and a new house just built last year; full line of machinery, also some 50 acres under cultivation. Priced at $4,000.00. Apply Box 12, 10815 82nd Ave., Edmonton, Alta. C A-20 (Noral)

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FOR SALE — New Underwood Portable Typewriter; used for three months. Only $75.00. Phone 39, Hughenden, or write Mrs. K. Anderson. P A-20-27.

FOR SALE — Six-roomed house in Daysland. Five acres of land. Car Shed 14x24. One Granary 16x16. Chicken House. One Chicken Coop 10x14. One Barn and Lean-to 30x30. Apply Sven Longhe, Strome. C A-20-27-S-3-10.

FOR SALE — Maytag Electric Washer, first-class condition. Combination Gas, Coal and Wood Range, also 8-piece Kitchen Suite in good condition. G. Kendrick, Black Diamond, Alta. C A-20.

FOR SALE—Two model T coaches. All good rubber, $55 each. One New Massey - Harris 550-600 cream separator, $70. Apply Wm. Small, Czar. P A-20-27

FOR SALE—Young milch cows. Apply S. Erickson, Killam. P A-17-24

FOR SALE — 6-ft. McCormick-Deering Combine, complete with pick-up and high elevator. Puts grain in granary, no shovelling required. Contact D. G. Harris, Phone R808, Killam. P A-17-24

FOR SALE — Half section of good land with 250 acres cultivated. Excellent 7-roomed house, full basement, furnace, fully plastered, 32-voltlighting plant, garage and workshop, double doors, cement floor; chicken house and brooder house; 5 granaries; school within 30 rods of the house. North of Bawlf on gravel road; mail route; telephone. Price, $40.00 per acre; at least half cash. C A-13-20.

FOR SALE — Pure Bred Yorkshire Boars to Sows, all ages, with papers. Phone 113, W. H. Murray, Strome. C A-13-20.

FOR SALE — Late 1941 Master Deluxe Chevrolet Coach. Low mileage. A-1 condition. Bob's Service Station, Phone 14, Killam, Alta. P A-10-14-24.

FOR SALE—House and 5½ acres of land. Sec. 60-67-13-4. Apply Mrs. Ted Denoyer, Lac la Biche. C J-30 A 6-13-20

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth sedan with radio and heater. Completely overhauled and in excellent shape. Good tires. Price $900.00. Apply Oscar Ekelund, Daysland, Alta. X J-30 A 6-13-20

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FOR SALE — Cafe and grocery, candy and tobacco store. Reasonable. Apply Wong Wing, Radway, Alta. P J-30 A 6-13-20

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The southeast Quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Forty-one, Range Seven, West of the Fourth Meridian. Consisting of 160 acres more or less, of which sixty-three acres are under cultivation and the land is fenced. As this land must be sold for cash to clear up the estate, will anyone interested, kindly get in touch with me, as to what they would offer in cash for this parcel of land. All offers should be mailed not later than September 1st, 1949.

R. W. HOLMBERG,
Hughenden, Alta.
C Jly-30 A-6-13-20

- WANTED -

NOTICE!

WANTED — Janitor wanted for school term 1949 to 1950, for two-room school in Hardisty. Applications stating salary required to be submitted before August 25, 1949.

W. S. PEDLAR,
Sec.-Treas.
Hardisty. C A-17

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WANTED—Radios that need fixing. All tubes tested free of charge. Don't monkey with your radio. All work guaranteed. Phone 31. Martel Electric, Morinville, Alta. X J-30 A 6-13-20

The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

Mr. Wilfred Dupperon and family of Chilliwack, B.C., are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chevigney, and with his mother, Mrs. Dupperon, and many other friends.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plamondon of Trail, B.C., have a new daughter, born July 22. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ovide Bosse left to spend a few days with her daugter, Mrs. Erickson of Edmonton. Mrs. Erickson with her family has been visiting her family here for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon expect to leave for a holiday in Trail, B.C., this week.

Mrs. Estelle Varin spent several days with her son and daughter here.

Mr. T. Standing has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Menard has returned from Edmonton.

Mr. Hindle of the Great West Distributors visited the district last week.

Mr. McNeall of the John Deere Company and Mr. Colcy also visited the districts.

Mr. Wilbert Gauthier has given his home a new coat of paint.

Mr. Wm. Beaudette spent most of his holidays working around his home here.

Mrs. Hazel McLean visited her mother, Mrs. I Draper, here for a few days. Mrs. Draper also left on a short trip to Egremont and other points to visit with her nieces from Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Mazurek of Isadore, Mich., paid a very short visit to Plamondon.

Mr. Leon Beland paid a visit to his home in Morinville over the week-end.

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Bishop Beaudoux Pays Visit Here

PLAMONDON. — The Plamondon parish was greatly honored by a visit here of His Excellency Bishop Beaudoux of St. Paul. His excellency was accompanied by Rev. Mr. St. Arnault of St. Vincent, seminarian from Edmonton, and assisted by Rev. Fr. Couture of Lac la Biche Mission and Rev. Fr. Loranger of this parish.

The occasion of the bishop's visit was the confirmation and first Holy Communion of many parishioners. There were 73 children and one adult received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and 22 received the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

The weather remained beautiful throughout the two days' ceremony and it was a beautiful sight to see all the well prepared children receiving their first Holy Sacraments.

A reception was held after the confirmation to permit the parishioners to meet his excellency and then again in the evening.

His excellency's visit brought great honor to our parish and parishioners.

Plamondon Wins Baseball Game

PLAMONDON. — The Junior Baseball club played a very fine game here last Thursday night with the Frains Junior team. The score was 1-6 in favor of Plamondon.

Haying Becoming More Mechanized

A gradual but definite shift in hay harvesting methods and equipment in Eastern Canada has taken place during the last decade.

Before the war, hay mower sales in Eastern Canada ran about 6,000 to 7,000 a year, the bulk of them horse-drawn machines. Sales in 1946 totalled 10,505, of which 8,980 were horse-drawn, 93 were tractor-drawn and 1,522 were tractor-mounted.

The following year, with a better selection of equipment available, more than five times as many tractor-drawn mowers were sold as in 1946, tractor-mounted mower sales about held their own, but horse-drawn mower sales dropped by 16 per cent.

Pre-war, dump rakes used to outsell side delivery rakes by six to one, but today the ratio has been cut down to a little better than two to one. Loader sales are on the increase.

A desire to speed up operations, to increase efficiency, is regarded as a prime reason for the shift in methods and machines, but other reasons include the growing number of tractors, the improved cash position of farmers and the shortage of farm labor.

ATMORE NEWS

ATMORE. — Mr. Wm. Duigon is sporting a brand new ½-ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Baube, Sr., have moved into their new house.

Mr. Francis Garnier from Grassland has started building operations on Mr. and Mrs. Croutzes new house which is being built by the highway.

The Seismograph Service Corporation has been testing for oil around here recently.

Mr. Bob Lefebvre from Edmonton and Miss Jeanne Duperron from Amesbury are spending their summer holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duigou and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duigou.

Mrs. Allan Baldwin and family from Edmonton are spending the summer months at their farm here.

Cabinet to Study Oil Brief

Request of Alberta farmers for increased compensation where oil surface rights are involved will be discussed by the Alberta cabinet after Premier Ernest Manning returns from vacation.

Acting Premier Hon. N. Tanner said yesterday brief presented to him recently by a surface rights committee of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will be presented to the cabinet for full discussion.

Premier Manning is not expected to return from holidays for another 10 days.

Farmers who hold surface mineral rights only are seeking an entirely new basis of compensation for disturbances caused by exploration and drilling on their lands.

Cases were cited in which farmers received as little as $15 in yearly rentals for well sites on their lands.

World Wheat Council Chooses Permanent Headquarters

London has been selected as the permanent home of the new International Wheat Council. This body recently concluded its first meeting in Washington, one of the main items on the agenda being to choose a site for world headquarters. The Council was set up in March under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement, concluded by representatives of 42 nations and coming into force on August 1. Its membership is composed at one or more delegates from each government ratifying the Agreement. It will hold meetings regularly twice yearly and at any other time which circumstances may necessitate.

Largest single item in Ottawa's budget estimates is interest on our public debt—a cost to Canadian taxpayers this year of $947,000 a

Every second Canadian home has a car, and more than three out of four have radios.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Public Sale of Lands

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, Chapter 161, R.S.A., 1942, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held in the Memorial Hall, at Lac la Biche, Alberta, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 102

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
S.W.	12	62	12	4	160
N.W.	18	63	12	4	159
N.E.	23	64	12	4	157.98
S.E.	24	64	12	4	159
N.W.	26	64	12	4	160
N.W.	35	64	12	4	157.48
Pt. N.E. (C of T 19-L-69)	7	67	12	4	96.62
N.E.	17	67	12	4	160
N.E.	9	64	13	4	160
N.W.	13	64	13	4	158.80
S.W.	34	64	13	4	160
Pt. N.E. (C of T 89-Z-71)	4	68	13	4	48.10
Pt. N.E.	27	66	14	4	152.50
S.W.	19	67	14	4	161
Pt. S.W.	35	66	15	4	152.67
N.W.	9	67	15	4	161
N.W.	12	67	15	4	161
Pt. N.W.	28	65	16	4	148.82
N.E.	32	71	16	4	160
SE.	19	68	16	4	161
S.E.	9	65	17	4	160
N.W.	8	66	17	4	160
Pt. S.W. (C of T 137-Y-101)	8	66	17	4	20
S.E.	22	68	17	4	161
N.E.	15	70	17	4	159
N.E.	23	70	17	4	160
S.W.	35	70	17	4	159
Pt. N.W.	2	71	17	4	154.80
N.E.	10	71	17	4	161
S.E.	10	71	17	4	161
Pt. S.E.	25	71	17	4	155.67
N.E.	26	71	17	4	159.55

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
N.E.	4	62	19	4	160
S.E.	10	62	20	4	158.89
S.E.	17	62	21	4	159
N.W.	18	62	21	4	160

Hamar—Lac la Biche

Parcel	Plan	Acres
Pt. A. (C of T 97-N-101)	2518ET	12

Lac la Biche

Lot	Block	Plan
16	37	4313BF

Lac la Biche Settlement

Lot	Area
20	167
Pt. River Lot 35	126.95
River Lot 38	34
Pt. River Lot 45 (C of T 47-1-95)	1.99
Pt. River Lot 62 (C of T 18-C-85)	.50
River Lot 71	168

Lac la Biche Settlement

Lot	Area
79	163

Richard—Lac la Biche

Lot	Block	Plan
2	1	8260ET

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 121

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
Pt. N.E. (C of T 179-L-95)	32	76	7	4	.88

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 122

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
Pt. N.E. (C of T 34-H-124)	19	72	21	4	20.30
N.W.	26	71	1	5	141.58
S.E.	27	71	1	5	154.33

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms and conditions of sale will be announced at the sale, or may be obtained from the undersigned.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 1949.

J. W. JUDGE,
Deputy Minister.

Ukrainian School Organized by Rev. M. Fyk

RADWAY — The two weeks' Ukrainian school, organized by Rev. M. Fyk, has an enrolment of over 70 with teachers Mrs. Z. Sawchuk and Miss Waselyuka in charge in the new Radway H. S. building.

Pupils from farther away reside in the Thorhild School Division dormitory at Radway, which is under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dubeta.

The Boduars have taken over the town, establishing three separate households. And as a coincidence a high school teacher, Mr. N. Bodnar, of Edmonton, is coming to the Radway staff. His wife will teach in the Martin Centre School in the neighborhood.

CHOIR MEETS ON MONDAY TO PRACTISE

In spite of drenching rain the Radway choir met on Monday night and started practising under the leadership of Rev. A. Truch, O.S.B.M., preparing for the visit of Bishop Saburin to the St. Mary's Church.

Rev. A. Wynnyk has returned from a two thousand-mile trip through the Peace River country where he had accompanied Bishop Saburin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubeta have returned from their holiday trip to Elk Point where they visited their relatives. Mr. Dubeta is greatly tempted to leave for Stanford University, in the United States, to complete a doctor's degree in education.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fedyua have gone for a holiday trip. We wish them an enjoyable time.

Rev. Young has been away to St. Paul to an organizational meeting of the Crusade of Family Prayer.

Richard Mersky, of Edmonton, is spending his vacation assisting his dad in the Radway Hardware.

The Canadian - United States boundary line is 3,986 miles long and the Canada-Alaska boundary is 1,539 miles long.

Litwin Motors Now Pontiac Dealers

RADWAY — John Litwin, proprietor of the Litwin Motors Garage has been appointed General Motors dealer in Radway. He will sell Buick and Pontiac cars and General Motors trucks. In addition, Mr. Litwin said his firm will service all G.M. cars and trucks and stock parts for them.

Awarding of a General Motors dealership is in itself sufficient commendation to the integrity and esteem in which any garage owner it held. But Mr. Litwin has already been acting as dealer for Massey-Harris Farm Imprements, B-A Gasoline and Oil Products, Goodyear Tires, Philco Radios and other well-known lines. His garage is equipped for electric and acetylene welding, body works, painting and complete repair shop.

Mr. Litwin commenced business August 1st, 1943, having just last week marked the sixth anniversary of his starting in business. Up until last year Mr. Litwin didn't even have time to get married, but he fell to the charms of Miss Stella Rozak and they were married November 2nd, 1948.

Since 1943 the business has grown and prospered with the prosperous growth of the Radway district. Assisting Mr. Letwin in the work are the following employees:

Peter Beso, high pressure welder and mechanic, who has been on the staff for four years.

Fred Sawchuk, stockman, mechanic and office assistant with three years' service.

Peter Romonski, mechanic.

Fred "Toby" Stover, bodyman and painter.

Mildred Rozak, bookkeeper and office.

Mr. Litwin's brother, William, operates a trucking service to Edmonton from the Litwin Garage.

Mr. Litwin hopes to get a carload of new 1949 Pontiac cars in soon and invites all friends and customers to come in and see these cars when they arrive.

REDWATER NEWS

REDWATER. — Man Baback, prominent local jeweller, on Sunday enjoyed a favorite hobby when he went on a fishing trip. With his fish hook he had a successful catch of about 25 fish which he shared with his friends. Thanks to him.

Mrs. Kae Sandage has left for an extended trip to the United States where she is visiting her mother and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klufus have just recently returned from a brief holiday they spent in Banff.

Mrs. E. E. Nyguard of Vancouver has just recently visited her parents and relatives in Redwater.

REDWATER.—The new 96,000 barrel tank at the Imperial terminal is now painted and ready for use.

August 11 and 12 will be busy days in Redwater as that is Carnival time.

The British North American Co. has work well underway on the terminal it is building southwest of Redwater.

Counting out the less habitable parts of Canada there are less than seven persons per square mile; in Holland and Belgium there are more than 700 persons per square mile.

Eighteen Rigs at Redwater Field

Eighteen drillings rigs are now in operation in Redwater field and nine new sites have been located within the proven limits of the area, which in 1 months has passed the 125 producers mark. It was only October 1 of last year that Imperial's Redwater discovery was brought into production.

Of the nine new sites announced, four have been staked by Imperial—Amelia Nos. 2 and 5 sections 14 and 1 respectively, Imperial Redwater 13 in section 22 and No. 14 also in section 22. All four are in township 57.

Canadian Gulf has located two more on the west side, Jeffry No. 2 and Jeffry No. 7, both in section 19. The team of Pacific Petroleum, Atlantic, Sunray and Calvan Pete has staked two in section 10, township 58, range 22 and Western Leaseholds has announced a new site on section 17, township 57, range 21.

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RADWAY NEWS

RADWAY — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Styra, of Wetaskiwin, after a holiday trip through western United States came to visit Bob's parents in Radway. Now all the Styras are leaving for Saskatchewan to visit Mrs. Bob Styra's parents at North Battleford.

The Charchuks have come back from their fishing trip.

The Domhroskis are through with the annual house cleaning.

Miss Theresa Styra has been away since June in Wetaskiwin "earning her own living." She has returned home to her folks.

Mrs. J. Dacyshyn found it necessary to spend a few days in the local hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy return home.

Mrs. Bazelowich, of Edmonton, has dropped in to visit Mrs. Tom Tancoway, of Radway.

Mr. John Fedyua, of Radway, is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital with a serious chest condition. His friends are glad to learn that he is improving and wish him a speedy return home and to his activity with the Radway Athletic Club.

Since Dr. Pasika opened his dentist's office in the Radway Clinic, he has had a busy time. There are plenty of teeth in this district.

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Warspit Recorded Heavy Rainfall

WARSPITE.—Warspite recorded an inch and a half of rain, but it's too late to render any aid to the already parched up grain. There are some people that have started cutting coarse grain and the cutting should be general in a few days.

The home baseball team returned victorious Sunday from Prosperity picnic having won from Wandering River and Amber Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kozak, of Chicago, who were visiting her sister, Mrs. Muzichuk, have returned to the United States.

An extension of the Boyle Hotel is well under way to meet the demands of accommodations.

John Semeniuk is adding an extension to his photo studio and office.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horkoff for their daughter Elma, on Sunday, July 31st. A wedding dance was held in the Community Hall on August 1st.

The Clifford Entertainers played in the Boyle Hall, July 27th. They presented a carnival and vaudeville act on August 5th. A dance followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Charlie Reed became the proud mother of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations!

New Machine May Revolutionize Treatment of Brain Disorders

A machine which records visually the activity of the brain has been made by scientists of the Burden Neurological Institute at Bristol, England. It is a development of the electro encephalograph and has 80 adjustable controls, some 200 valves and 24 cathode ray tubes. The electrodes are fitted to the patient's head and a picture of the brain is thrown on a screen where it can be studied by the doctors. It is believed this machine may revolutionize the present treatment of brain disorders. If installed in every hospital it will not be necessary for all people suspected of serious brain disorder to travel to specialists for examination. One of the inventors is Harold Shipton, son-in-law of Prime Minister Attlee. He and Dr. Gray Walter, director of the Institute, are going to Paris soon to describe the machine to the International Congress of Electro Encephalography.

To Study Tuberculosis

Every Indian school in British Columbia will, during its next academic year, include in the course of health study a unit devoted specifically to tuberculosis.

This unit has been prepared by the doctors of the Indian Health Services in British Columbia in co-operation with the Indian Affairs Inspector of Indian Schools for that province.

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU.—Mrs. Arthur Teague and two daughters of Calgary, Lorna Fowler of Athabasca, Bobby Hawkins of Edmonton, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips.

Miss Anne Forbes, R.N. has come from New York to spend six weeks with her parents and relatives here. She came by plane, non-stop from Toronto, a far cry from our mode of travel some 25 odd years ago, in our district at least.

Mr. Rowland Fowler and daughters, accompanied by Margaret Forbes, have returned from a motor trip to Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Peace River. They report the crops are only fair, the wet, cool weather there having retarded the growth. Miss Bernice Fowler has returned to the Misericordia hospital where she is a nurse-in-training.

The Waskatenau Young People's Club sponsored a dance in the Community hall on July 27, with the Warspite orchestra in attendance. They are planning to hold a dance here every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fowler and Gary spent the week-end at Banff.

A dance was held in the Community hall on Friday, July 29, with Peter Dunn and his Mountain Boys supplying the music.

There was on Old-Timers Picnic in the Old Timers Cabin on July 23.

Miss Katt Zinyk visited her parents over the long week-end.

Miss Larraine Coulson and Mr. Mr. Frank Coulson visited home over the week-end.

Miss Mary Paulchuk was home for the week-end.

Miss Jean Kulchisky of Waskatenau is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kulchisky of Smoky Lake.

Miss Elnora Pihowich has returned from a holiday at Vegreville.

Vacationers who have returned recently include: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunn and Miss Janice Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moody and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorosh and the girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family.

Miss Olga Wanechko is spending a two-week holiday with her parents. Miss Wanechko is employed as a stenographer in the Thorhild School Division office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes left for a two-week motor trip to southern Alberta where they will visit their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Basse and their daughter Fern, from Edmonton, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitryk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wirun (nee Christine Futoransky) at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway, on July 27th, a son, Gerald Eugene. Weight: 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Congratulations Norm and Chris.

Mr. Alec. Hawrelak, who underwent a serious operation in Edmonton, is now convalescing at his home.

The per capita consumption of petroleum products in Canada is the second highest in the world, next only to the United States.

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Farm Delegation Seeks New Deal

Alberta farmers want a new deal in the way of surface rights compensation where oil exploration and drilling is done on their lands.

A group of them told Hon. N. E. Tanner, acting premier, so recently.

Roy C. Marler, heading a surface oil rights committee from the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, discussed the question with Mr. Tanner for more than two hours.

Delegation presented a brief Mr. Tanner will place before the Alberta cabinet at an early date. Mr. Marler is president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

Delegation produced official reports that revealed some farmers have received as little as $15 per year in compensation for exploration and drilling on their farms.

Specifically the delegation asked the government to enlarge the arbitration board on surface rights compensation to three members with one member having had several years practical experience as a farmer.

At present there is only one man on the arbitration board.

Mr. Marler pointed out that only a man with farming experience can properly assess costs to a farmer involved in exploring and drilling.

Again, delegation urged that farmers have the right to sell their lands at prices commensurate with the market value of the day plus compensation for moving to new homes and becoming rehabilitated.

It is also suggested that losses from disturbances of drilling operations be fixed on a basis of the entire farm instead of at the value of the relatively few acres disturbed by exploration and drilling of wells.

Finally, the brief calls for an entirely new basis of compensation to farmers holding surface rights.

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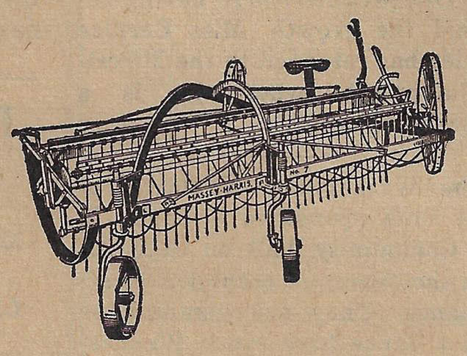
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The third Canadian International Trade Fair is to be held in Toronto from May 29 to June 9, 1950. The exhibits are to be confined to the Coliseum and Automotive Buildings, as the Engineering and Electrical Building will not be available for the purpose.

Despite the handicaps of present-day abnormal and unsettled trading conditions, the first and second trade fairs organized by the Canadian government met with an encouraging measure of success. It is hoped that next year's trade fair will continue to receive the support of Canadian business and the trade associations that have assisted the Fair organizers during the past two years.

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Radar Aids Meteor Study

Important advances in the observational technique of meteor study have been made by combining radar observations with the photographic and visual work carried out previously.

A co-operative program in this field is being carried on by the Dominion Observatory of the Department of Mines and Resources, and the National Research Council.

B.-A. Oil Co. Now Building Terminal

REDWATER. — A second terminal is being built in Redwater by the British American Oil Co. which is located on the south west side of town where the company purchased the necessary number of acres from Charles Onyschuk.

Work is done in full swing. The company has already built two tanks while the Canadian National Railway is also wasting no time and is building a side track which will serve the terminal. A very large number of men are employed here.

This is the second terminal built here since oil has been discovered.

Warspit Athletic Club Very Active

WASPITE.—The Warspite Athletic Club is still active in baseball, softball and badminton. The baseball club is still holder of the Highway 28 League trophy. It seems like the surrounding ball clubs have given up hopes of trying to take it away. All this summer the Warspite ball club lost only one game in this territory. They can't seem to get anybody to play with and are eager to take on all challenges.

Lions Want Sports Ground

RADWAY — The local Lions are intent upon getting land now owned by the Sisters of Charity for a re-organized sports ground. Meeting was called for Tuesday, August, to include representatives of Farmers' Union, Board of Trade and Village Council to discuss ways and means of securing the property and establishing adequate playgrounds and sports field facilities.

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WARSPITE NEWS

WARSPITE.—Mr. W. J. Dowhamuik has purchased a big McCormick-Deering tractor and is just about completed his summerfallow work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colnett of Midland, Ont., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jerry Halisky. Mrs. Colnett is a sister of N. Jerry Haqlisky. Mr. Colett is a manager of the advertising column of the Midland Free Press. They are motoring to Banff, Lake Louise, and then returning home.

George Palamerei of Warspite is engaged to be married soon. The lucky girl is Miss Caluert who has just finished her high school at Radway.

Seismograph Crew Completing Survey

RADWAY — The Capital Exploration Company of Calgary, a Canadian firm, has had a crew of 15 men in Radway since May 20th. Work of this seismograph outfit is to determine where oil might be found — by study of sub-surface rock formations.

Party Chief is G. R. Hess and Party Manager is J. E. Rourke. They say that the right formation is one where a conical rock formation is found in the oil-bearing strata. The oil has been formed in geologic ages past and kept imprisoned by a hard shale or coral formation. When such a formation is located by seismograph drilling can proceed on the assumption that if there is oil in the region it will most likely be in that spot.

Radway High School News

RADWAY — The results of departmental examinations in Radway High School are highly gratifying to the students, their parents, and the R.H.S. staff consisting of Mr. J. C. Duheta, Mr. E. Wood, Mr. A. S. Styra and Mrs. H. Bayduza.

Grade IX standing is as follows: "H," 1; "A," 7; "B," 5; "D," 2.

In Grade XII subjects the results are as follows:

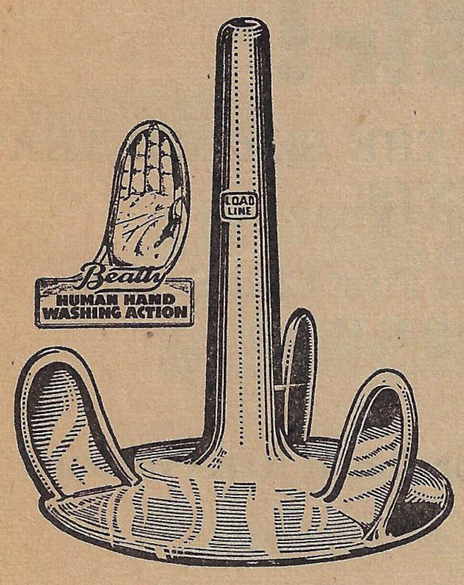
"H," 11; "A," 28; "B," 45; "C," 31; "D," 23.

Many in the C and D category expect to raise their standing by writing supplemental examinations in the later part of this month.

Radway Lions Hold Regular Meeting

RADWAY — Radway Lions Club held a regular meeting on August 2nd night in the Radway Hall with First Vice-President Lion P. Kynnas presided, and lunch being served through the courtes of the Radway Ladies' Aid.

The main business before the meeting was the plan for assisting to provide a sports and recreation grounds for this town and community. It was decided to sponsor a joint meeting of the various community organizations' executives together with the town council to be held in the Radway Hall at 9:00 p.m. on August 9th.



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Exhibits at Fairs

With a view to encouraging still more Canadians to visit the National Parks of Canada, an exhibit was shown by the National Parks Service at the recent Provincial Exhibition at Brandon, Manitoba. There will also be exhibits at the Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian National Exhibition. Toronto. and the Western Fair, London. Ontario The exhibits feature maps. films and coloured transparencies depicting the scenery. wild life. and recreational facilities in the parks.

Visitors to the National Parks last year numbered 1.362,603, an increase of 118.023 over the previous year.

Indian Housing

More than a million dollars will be spent this year for housing assistance to Indian families from the welfare appropriation of the Indian Affairs Branch, Deaprtment of Mines and Resources. $934,200 will be spent for new homes and $271,895 for repairs and renovations. .n active Indian school building program is also in progress.

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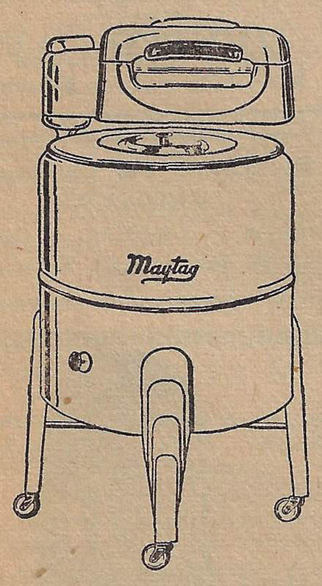
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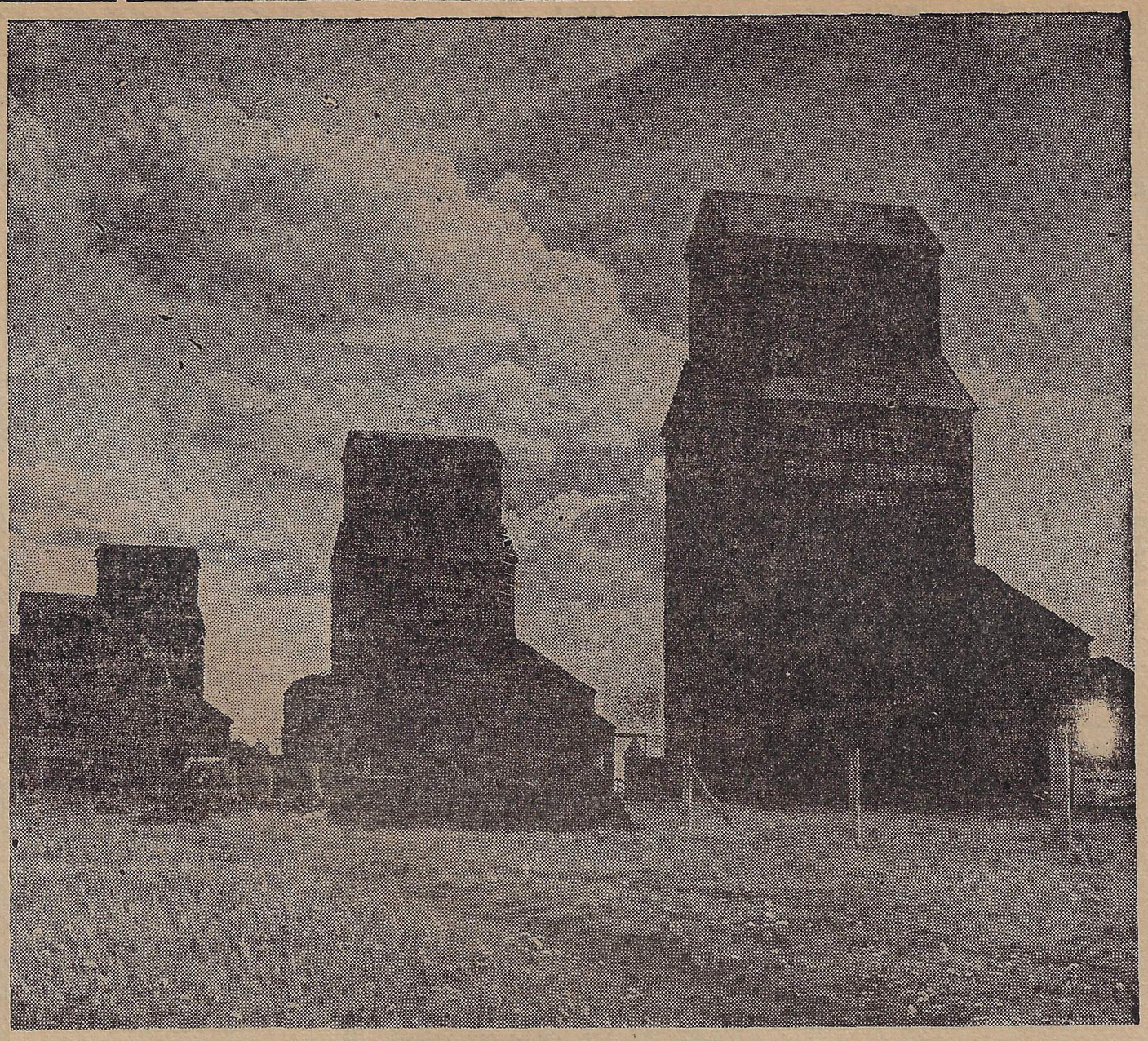


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FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

ARGENTINE TREATY

The Argentine Government has announced that a commercial treaty has been signed with the authorities of Trizone Germany (British, U.S., and French Zones).

Argentina will provide hides, wool, eggs, casein, meat, lard, coarse grains and other products to the value of $33.8 million. In return Germany will supply $25 million worth of manufactured goods. Payment will be arranged in New York.

ARGENTINE BUTTER

The Argentine Government has cancelled its export monopoly on butter. Private traders will probably not be able to take advantage of this decision, as current stocks are low. No butter was exported during May, the latest month for which statistics are available.

PERUVIAN WHEAT

Arrangements have been made for Peru to obtain 30 thousand tons of wheat and flour from Australia. The value of the wheat is placed at $4.43 million and will come out of the United Kingdom quota in Australia.

ELECTRIC TRACTORS

It is reported that three electric machine and tractor stations started operations in Russia this spring. The electric tractor was adopted by installing an electric motor in the chassis of an ordinary tractor.

The machines receive current from high-voltage electric transmission lines, and a mobile transformer substation can be connected at any place to such a line in the field. It is claimed that such tractors can cultivate a section of 37 acres before it is necessary to move the transformer. Running costs are said to be much less than gasoline driven machines.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

A spokesman of the Australian Wheat Board announced that an agreement with the United Kingdom had been reached on wheat shipments from the 1948 crop. Exports of wheat from Australia to the United Kingdom itself, and other areas supplied by the British Ministry of Food, will total 60 million bushels in 1948. Of the 50 million bushels, 35 fill be shipped as grain and the remainder as flour.

U.S. WHEAT

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that marketing quotas will not be required, as was previously expected, for the 1950 crop but that acreage allotments will be used alone as a practical means of carrying out the price support program.

MEXICAN BACON

A Mexican meat packing plant has started to import registered hogs from the United States to initiate an expension in the hog industry. The imported animals of the breeds Duroe Jersey, Hampshire and Chester White will be sold at cost to interested breeders. The plant expects orders for 1,500 to 2,000 young sows and boars.

U.K. POULTRY

The Ministry of Agriculture in the United Kingdom has accepted the recommendation of the Poultry Advisory Committee to suspend the recruitment of new entrants into the Accredited and Probationer sections of the Poultry Stock Improvements Plan for 1949-50 season. This action is necessary because of the shortage of poultry technical staff for the proper supervisior of the plan, and a need to impose a limit to the volume of feeding stuffs supplied to accredited breeders.

NEW MILKING MACHINE

Soviet scientists have produced a "three-beat" milking machine (squeezing - sucking - resting) which provides in each cycle a period for the restoration of blood circulation. In this way it imitates more nearly the sucking of the calf and is believed to be an improvement over the "two-beat" (squeezing - sucking) machine.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Mr. Gairdner is home again after being away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellerose are home with their family after being up north for a month.

Mr. Zanie Dedeluk and Mr. Glen Haley have gone to St. Paul for a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cardinal had to rush their little girl to the hospital at Vilna .

Some of the men in Kikino are starting at the hay work.

Toastmaster Charges Reds Better Speakers

ST. LOUIS. — An official of the Toastmasters International warned that Communists might win control of the world with their after-dinner speaking.

Ted Blanding, executive secretary of the group, holding its 18th convention here, admitted that Communists are better speakers than western spokesmen.

"Many Americans may be taken in by their arguments if we don't use our powers of speech."

He said it was important that western politicians learn to speak effectively. The same hold true for capitalists, he said.

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Writer Takes Readers to "Far Away Places"

Jack Bird has written especially for this newspaper the story of his 15,000-mile journey in search of knowledge and adventure. The first of a series of five articles appears in this issue.

Mild-mannered Jack Bird is the soldier-of-fortune type. He served with the U.S.A. Army in Hawaii and with the Canadian Army in the British Isles and Europe.

Although he loves the sea, he has never been a sailor. His ambition is to own a one-man sailing ship with auxiliary motor, in which to roam the Seven Seas at will.

Photographer, lecturer, farmer and writer, he lives in Brandon, Manitoba. He works efficiently, but without particular enthusiasm, so that he may later do the things he wishes to do with enthusiasm.

Flying around Central America, the West Indies and the northern coasts of South America is Jack's idea of the way to live properly. We envy him.

Vicariously, you may adventure with him as he details his impressions and experiences.—The Editor.

In Search of Adventure, Yet this Bird Said "No"

(This is the first of a series of five articles)

My blood quickened as I boarded a big Pan-American Airways clipper at Miami, last November.

The first time I was ever in the air, it was the beginning of a series of 20 flight that were to take me twice to South America and three times to the West Indies, a total of 15,000 miles before I was to return, eight weeks later, to my Manitoba home town.

Each year, for the past 25 years, I have tried to visit some part of the world I have not seen before. Often and often I did not get very far. Considering the length of time I have been at it, and how much I still have to see, I have, I feel, seen comparatively little. Nevertheless, in one way and another, I have managed, over the years, to cover 19 countries, 4 territories, and some 20 islands and island groups.

FLORIDA EVERGLADES

Ten minutes after I boarded the aircraft at Miami, and was comfortably seated, with a web strap buckled in place across my legs at the hips, we were in the air, and soon I was having a wonderful view of the Florida everglades, a great sea of swamp and marshland, hundreds of square miles of absolute wilderness, covered largely with saw grass, which isn't grass at all, but a sedge.

When we were out over the ocean I could see the deep blue waters of the Gulf Stream sweeping through the Florida Straits at the rate of 65 miles in 24 hours (its greatest velocity is a little over four miles an hour). I could see all the shoals and depth quite clearly.

We followed the Florida Keys. They are a chain of more than 200 miles of sandy islands and reefs joined by a road built over a railroad that had been destroyed by a hurricane long ago.

Soon we passed Key West, and way off to the right were the Dry Tortugas, while the deep blue of the Gulf of Mexico blended so evenly with the sky that one could see no horizon at all.

HAVANA, CUBA

Sixty minutes after leaving Miami we were circling over Havana, losing altitude fast and bumping a lot, and my ears were aching. Another five minutes and there was a soft touch, a lift, and we were on the ground and the motors cut off.

Havana is a city of 700,000, and like Honolulu the name means the sheltered, or fair haven. The main street of Havana is very broad. Down the center is another street, perhaps 50 feet wide, being a raised pavement for pedestrians only. This long, raised, center street — within a street — has open work balustrades and laurel trees along its sides, while the pavement itself is a wonderful mosaic of colored strone tile.

MISSED LITTLE

A Spanish - English - speaking guide took me all over Havana in his car one afternoon for $10.00. I don't think we missed very much, for I saw the old city and the new, the beautiful and the ugly, the magnificent and the squalid. Robert Ripley reports Havana has flies nor mosquitoes. I found this quite true, although I never did learn why.

I have seen cemeteries in many places, but the most beautiful by far is the big one in La Habana. As the dead are not buried below the ground, the tombs are raised; many of them being beautiful and costly mausoleums.

My guide also took me to a distillery — one of those places where they make spirits in the back and you drink it in the front. You sit in chairs covered with goat skins. In the back part, chickens walked about the floor.

From this building we went down a narrow street with iron grill-work over each first-storey window — most of the houses of Havana are constructed this way. My guide knocked on the door of one of the dwellings and shouted something in Spanish. I noticed the door, at the height of my head, had two holes the size of large nickles, half an inch apart, with brass grill work over the holes. Then I heard a clicking sound as the holes opened. A pair of eyes looked at us. When my companion again said something in Spanish, a bolt was drawn and the door opened.

HE DIDN'T SPEAK SPANISH

If I wondered at first what manner of place this could be with all the precautions, I did not wonder long, for as soon as we stepped inside I saw all the girls, most of them in their twenties, and some in abbreviated costumes. I was ushered to a seat in a reception room at the end of a hall.

Five girls immediately sat down beside me. One asked would I have a drink. I said no. Another asked would I have a smoke. I said no. Another asked would I dance with her. Again I said no. They asked me some other questions, and I still said no. Then they looked at each other as if to say: "Well, what did he come here for anyway?" So I told them I was there because the guide had brought me and I didn't know where he was bringing me to. Whereupon all but one got up and left. After a short conversation, she, too, got up and left. Then my guide came out of another room and the door we had entered was unbolted and we both went out into the street.

The more I saw of the city the more I realized the truth of Havana's reputation as the place to go to have a good time, for it is a wide open city. The gambling casino is called the Monte Carlo of America.

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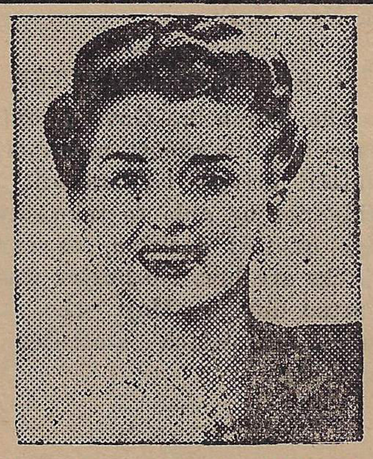
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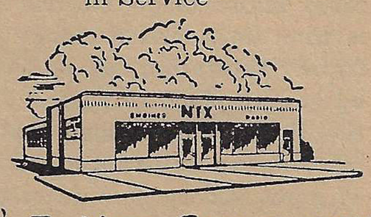
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CANNING QUERIES

August days bring canning problems. Are any of these yours? Have you ever wondered why the skins of fruit in your home-made currant, gooseberry or plum were tough? If so, this, year, crush the fruit slightly, add the required amount of water, bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 10 to 15 minutes. (According to time-table). Then add the sugar. This is a good tip to remember if you are making jams from wild fruit, since they often have tougher skins than garden fruits.

Of course, if you really expect to get jelly from those choke cherries, you never pick them right after a rain, for the rain dilutes the pectin in the fruit, making it harder than ever to jell.

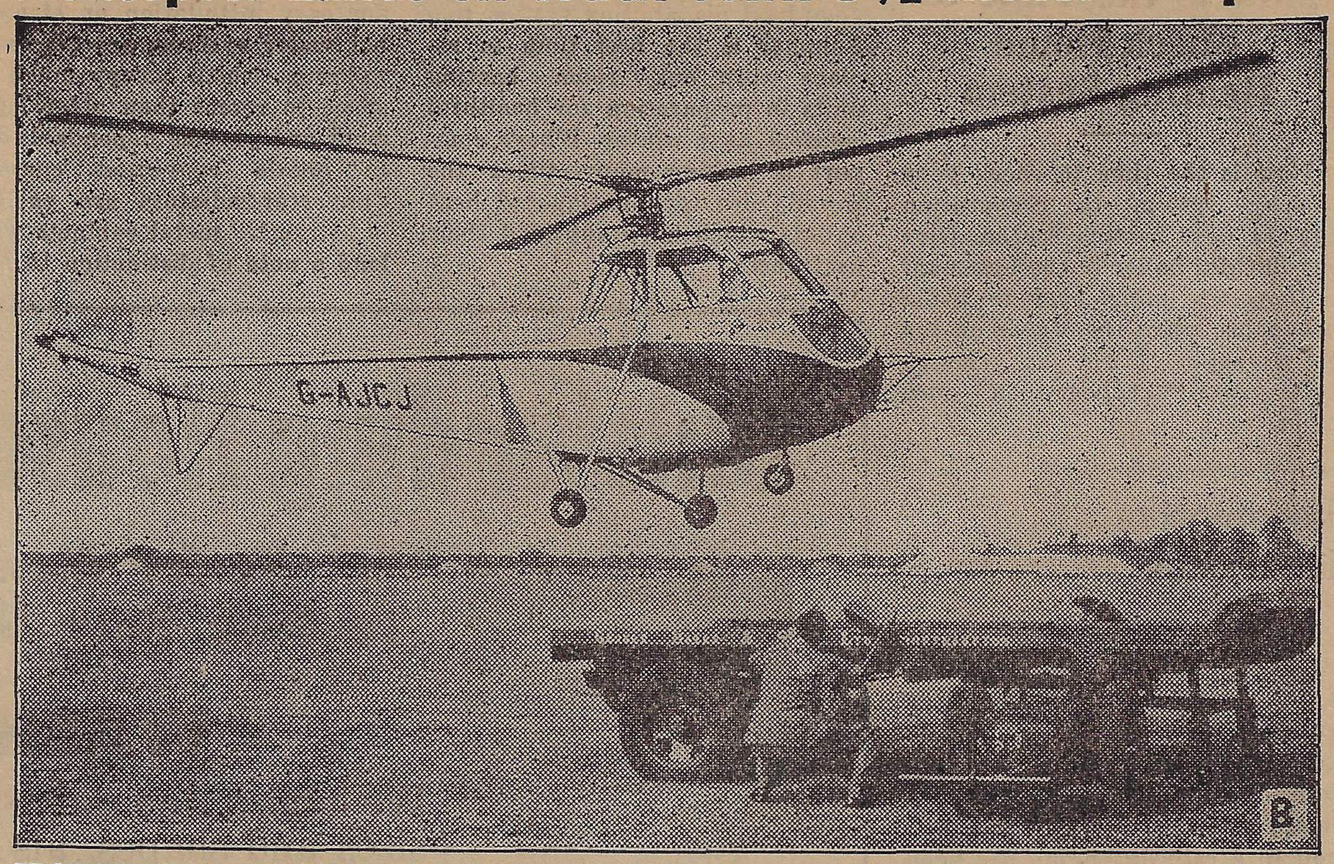
It is best to use your pressure saucepan for meats and vegetables since it does a more thorough job of setrilizing these than does the hot water pack. What's more if you have canned vegetables in the pressure-saucepan you don't need to boil them for ten minutes before tasting.

Fruits and tomatoes canned in the pressure-saucepan are apt to be mushy, since the high temperature sometimes breaks down the delicate tissues. However if you do want to do your peaches, pears or apricots this way, use the cold pack method and process at five pounds pressure for five minutes.

Have you your copy of "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables prepared by the Consumer Service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture? This is a reprint of the popular bulletin published two years ago. This ABC book of canning deals with the selection of the fresh fruits or vegetables, through to the finished product. A processing time-table and methods of processing are included. The last three pages contain a quiz which answers such questions as to why last year's berries floated, or why the Hot Pack Method is used for all vegetables.

Write for your copy to Ruth Whaley, district home economist, 9817 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. She will also answer any canning problems.

Helicopter Lands on Truck With 5½ Inches to Spare



CROUCHING ANXIOUSLY, with blocks ready in hands in case of accident, are two men waiting for a helicopter to land on the top of a truck, but the men (on either side of the truck) need not have worried—the 'copter made it safely, even though it had only 5½ inches to spare all round. The demonstration, held at Northampton, England, was to prove the maneuverability of a new British helicopter, the Cierva Skeeter, and the pilot, looking at the 5½ inches, thought he'd given ample proof.

Operation Magnetic II

Scientists of the Dominion Observatory who were flown to the Arctic recently by the R.C.A.F. to continue studies of the movement of the Magnetic Pole. will take observations at one point on Prince of Wales Island almost at the North Magnetic Pole. and at 12 other stations in the central and western Arctic islands.

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FREEDOM NEWS

FREEDOM. — The Freedom ball team came out on top of a 4-3 score in the game with Pembina Heights at Rossington, Sunday, only to lose a game of softball later with the same team.

Mr. Elvin Meyer is home again after doing carpenter work in Edmonton for a week.

Meyer who are working at a saw

The Willing Workers' meeting was held in the hall Aug. 10. The girls were accompanied by a bat flying around in the hall. The bat did not stay long. After all, who would with the girls screaming blue murder.

Elvin and Jewel Meyer, Lilly and Norton Bruns motored to Holmes Crossing to visit Mr. and Mrs. mill there.

Mrs. Clifford Holm was visiting her folks at Bellas for two weeks.

Mrs. Brown and son Jimmy from Vancouver were visiting relatives in Freedom.

We saw Sanford wandering around Freedom district over the week-end. We wonder if he caught a ride back to Moose Swallow.

THEY MAKE THE GRADE

By
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Marketing Service
Dominion Dept. of Agriculture

The competent homemaker demands good value in the products she buys. She appreciates the Canadian system of inspection and grading of certain foods and knows that she is assured of quality and uniformity when she buys by grade. When she cans at home she hopes to have something as good or better than Fancy Quality.

Whether she has had a long experience in canning or is a 1949 bride, she wants to know the best methods and last minute ideas.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have just revised the bulletin, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" which gives detailed instructions for canning in glass sealers and tin cans and also for making jams, jellies and pickles.

Using the wrong type of rubber ring on the sealer or the wrong kind of tin can may lead to failure.

Rubber rings are made in two widths. The narrower ring should be used only on screw-top sealers and the wider ring only on spring-top sealers. The boxes of rings made in Canada are marked with the trade-names of the sealers on which the rings should be used. Be sure to buy the right sized ring.

Tin cans. There are three types of tin cans sold for home canning —Plain, R or Standard and C-enamel. Cans should be used as recommended below:

Plain can — a general-purpose can which may be used for all foods except those for which the R or Standard enamel can is recommended. Use only Plain cans for tomatoes or tomato juice.

R or Standard enamel can— with bright reddish gold lining, should be used for red barries, cherries, red plums, rhubarb and beets. The special enamel lining prevents the fading of the color which occurs when these foods are canned in Plain cans.

C-enamel can—with dull gold linig. This special lining provents discoloration in corn. C-enamel cans may also be used for peas and pumpkin but NOT for fruits or tomatoes.

Can covers—Plain, R or Standard enamel and C-enamel, to correspond with the three types of tin cans. The inside edge of the cover is lined with either a rubber compound or a paper gasket. Tin cans may be processed in the boiling water bath or pressure canner but should not be processed in the oven.

Headspace. When packing glass sealers, fill to with half inch of top except in the case of corn and peas which expand more than other foods during processing. For corn and peas, allow one inch headspace.

When packing tin cans, fill to within quarter inch of top except with corn and peas which require half inch headspace.

Leaving a headspace prevents loss of liquid from sealers or bursting of tin cans.

DO NOT USE CHEMICALS OR CANNING COMPOUNDS

Air-tight containers and sufficient processing are all that are needed to preserve fruits and vegetables satisfactorily. Such chemicals as boracic acid, salicylic acid and saccharine are prohibited for Commercial canning and may be harmful. Others, such as sulphur compounds, are restricted in commercial use.

The bulletin "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" may be obtained free from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Your copy is waiting for you.

Now Is the Time to Check Home Heating System

Now is the time to check your heating system in preparation for the next heating season. Give the faithful boiler in the basement a thorough going over to avoid headaches when the leaves on the trees again begin to change color and "the heat's on" once more.

In addition to the boiler, check your heat distribution system too. Summer is the best time to replace worn out room heating units in preparation for healthful comfort next winter. Where comport is lacking many times the trouble lies with antiquated heat outlets which have out-lived their usefulness.

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Locomotive Handbook

Britain's Locomotive Manufacturer's Association has prepared a 464 page handbook in five languages which will act as a link between railwaymen all over the world. It has taken some years to compile and every nut, screw and bolt in a railway engine has been tabulated, shown on specially drawn diagrams and described in English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese. It also includes a full dictionary. The purpose of the handbook is to attempt to collect information regarding locomotive building and make it available to the world, and to initiate a campaign for the standardization of terms. Britain's locomotive industry is at present booked up for two years with more than $120 million worth of orders—80 per cent of them for overseas.

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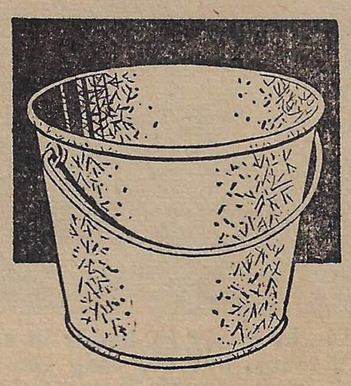
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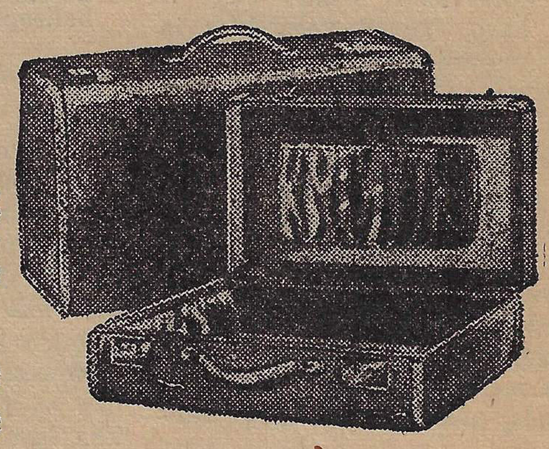


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